UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, Plaintiff, v. GPB CAPITAL HOLDINGS, LLC; ASCENDANT CAPITAL, LLC; ASCENDANT ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES, LLC; DAVID GENTILE; JEFFRY SCHNEIDER; AND JEFFREY LASH, Defendants.	21-cv-00583-MKB-VMS

STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL

WHEREAS, on February 4, 2021, plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") filed a Complaint in the above-referenced action, naming Jeffrey Lash ("Lash") as a defendant;

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2023, the Court entered, on consent, a judgment as to Lash (ECF No. 150, the "Consent Judgment") which imposed injunctive relief and authorized the SEC to file a motion seeking disgorgement and a civil penalty;

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2025, the SEC notified the Court that it will not seek disgorgement or a civil penalty as to Lash (ECF No. 318);

NOW, THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2), the SEC's action as to Lash is dismissed; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT nothing in this Order alters the injunctive relief in the Consent Judgment, and the Consent Judgment remains in full force and effect.

ACCEPTED AND AGREED:

David Stoelting
Counsel for Plaintiff SEC

Derrelle Janey
Counsel for Defendant Lash

SO ORDERED:

Dated: December 23 , 2025

s/ MKB

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
Margo K. Brodie